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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.83

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.83 for February 1963 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. The minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

The daily average of producer receipts was down slightly from January and was off about 2 percent from a year ago. These small decreases are not the result of less milk per farm, but less farmers on the market. There has been a decrease of 43 producers since February of 1962, and yet these producers that are still on, are producing 34 pounds more per day than a year ago. It is thought that producer receipts might be running ahead of last year, if we had not had such a severe winter.

CLASS I SALES

Sales of Class I products have decreased about $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent from a year ago. The main decrease is in whole milk; the by products have stayed about the same, or increased a small amount, and heavy cream products have dropped, and cereal cream increased. The average test of Class I products for February 1963 was 3.6825% as compared to 3.6894% for February 1962.

BULK TANKS

This market will have only one handler receiving can milk after March 1, 1963. Bulk tank premiums are being eliminated, since most of the milk is now bulk tank, so the incentive for change-over has disappeared.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the March 1963 delivery period will be \$3.90 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the basic formula price (\$3.10), minus the 10 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the April 1963 delivery period will be a minus 8 cents.

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CURRENT SERVAL RECORDS

ORDER NO. 31 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk

Average Prices For the Years 1954-1960 And by Months from 1961 To Date

Voor	<u>CLASS I</u>		CLASS II		CLASS III	UNIF	UNIFORM PRICES	
Year and	Differ-	Supply	Milk	Differ-	- Milk	Milk	Milk	B. F. Differ-
Month	ential		Price	ential	Price			
Month	ential	Demand	FIICE	ential	FIICE	Price	Price	ential
1954	\$ 1.10	\$243	\$3.930	\$	\$	\$2.874	\$3.636	\$.072
1955	1.10	134	4.000			3.018	3.785	.069
1956	1.22	049	4.277			3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	177	4.060	. 59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
1959	1.10	+ .075	4.188	.60	3.608	3.018	3.966	.072
1960	1.10	008	4.220	.60	3.720	3.150	3.988	.071
1961								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$06	\$4.48	\$.70	¢/, 1/,	\$3.42	\$4.26	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	•	4.50	•	\$4.14	3.24	4.26	.073
		02		.70	4.12			
Mar.	.90	02	4.12	.45	3.69	3.23	3.94	.073
Apr.	.90	02	4.11	.45	3.68	3.23	3.91*	.073
May	.90	.00	4.13	.45	3.68	3.19	3.84*	.073
June	.90	+ .02	4.11		3.30	3.12	3.76*	.073
July	1.10	+ .02	4.24		3.31	3.15	3.95*	.073
Aug.	1.30	04	4.41		3.33	3.17	4.13	.073
Sept.	1.30	06	4.41		3.33	3.18	4.16	.073
Oct.	1.30	04	4.44		3.33	3.19	4.12	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.51		3.32	3.21	4.22	.073
Dec.	1.10	02	4.29		3.34	3.19	4.00	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$018	\$4.31	\$.55	\$3.55	\$3.21	\$4.05	\$.073
1962	A 1 10	۸ 10	۸/ 17	^	60.07	60 10	42.00	A 072
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$12	\$4.17	\$	\$3.34	\$3.18	\$3.92	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	10	4.18		3.33	3.14	3.92	.073
Mar.	.90	10	4.09		3.32	3.06	3.85	.073
Apr.	.90	08	4.03		3.14	2.93	3.69*	.070
May	.90	04	3.91		3.09	2.90	3.55*	.070
June	.90	04	3.87		3.08	2.89	3.54*	.070
July	1.10	06	4.05		3.08	2.90	3.71*	.070
Aug.	1.30	04	4.29		3.07	2.90	3.96	.070
Sept.	1.30	04	4.30		3.10	2.91	4.00	.070
Oct.	1.30	04	4.32		3.09	2.96	4.04	.070
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.39		3.11	3.01	4.10	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.24		3.12	3.02	3.89	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$05	\$4.15	\$	\$3.16	\$2.98	\$3.85	\$.071
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1963	A 7 70	A 0.1	A/ 17	^	40.70	60.00	40.07	A 070
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$04	\$4.17	\$	\$3.13	\$3.03	\$3.87	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	10	4.10		3.13	3.05	3.83	.070
Mar.	.90	10	3.90					

^{*} The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

March 1963

	Februa Report	February 1962 Audited Data		
	Product	Butterfat		utterfat
CLASS I	Pounds	Pounds	·	ounds
Milk	9,172,115	336,874	9,567,501	349,036
2% Skim Milk	726,518	15,570		547,030 ==
Skim Milk	103,588	55	129,683	77
Fortified Skim Milk	64,579	432	666,858	14,071
Buttermi1k	68,979	641	78,067	682
Flavored Milk & Drink	521,512	17,261	476,760	15,154
Cereal Mixture	143,024	17,673	145,942	17,965
Coffee Cream	6,851	1,307	15,819	2,703
Whipping Cream	19,199	7,402	21,221	8,177
Sour Cream	9,200	1,807	10,343	2,109
Eggnog			24	2
Total Class I Utilization	10,835,565	399,022	11,112,218	409,976
Add: Class I Shrinkage	49,431	4,040	36,692	4,885
Subtract: Other Source Receipts				eso eso
Subtract: Overage			60 60	
Net Class I	10,884,996	403,062	11,148,910	414,861
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	268,859	5,346	398,152	10,346
Subtract: Other Source Receipts		= 30		
Subtract: Overage			66 AM	
Net Class II	268,859	5,346	398,152	10,346
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,679,526	177,832	3,713,100	175,917
Inventory Variation	(20,740)	(1,911)	(176,922)	(3,594)
Total Class III Utilization	3,658,786	175,921	3,536,178	172,323
Add: Class III Shrinkage	189,838	8,283	225,194	8,283
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	31,181	1,382	52,152	5,223
Subtract: Overage	7,008	271	en es	
Net Class III	3,810,435	182,551	3,709,220	175,383
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	14,964,290	590,959	15,256,282	600,590

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	February 1963	January 1963	February 1962
Average Daily Production	534,439#	536,748#	544,867#
March 1963 Production Compared With -	esc aco	- 0.43%	- 1.91%
Class I Daily Average	386,984#	388,480#	396,865#
March 1963 Sales Compared With -	-	- 0.39%	- 2.49%
Number of Producers	665	671	708
Daily Herd Production	804#	800#	770 <i>‡</i>
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.9491%	3.9970%	3.9367%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$620,178.49	\$701,819.70	\$646,673.73
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 932.60	\$ 1,045.93	\$ 913.38
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 33.31	\$ 33.74	\$ 32.62

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

	CLASS I		CLAS	CLASS II		III	Total
							Producer
Year	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Receipts
1954	7,272,928	70.4			3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3		cont. etta	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	000 MM	600 GE	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
1959	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
1960	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
1961							<i>'</i>
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897
Mar.	12,420,107	75.6	382,047	2.3	3,627,652	22.1	16,429,806
Apr.	11,484,078	73.4	318,468	2.0	3,848,568	24.6	15,651,114
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May	11,792,418	67.0	321,915	1.8	5,481,802	31.2	17,596,135
June	9,830,977	63.8	313,085	2.0	5,264,837	34.2	15,408,899
July	10,613,606	70.4	675,908	4.5	3,790,475	25.1	15,079,989
Aug.	11,084,817	75.8	693,508	4.7	2,844,025	19.5	14,622,350
Sept.	10,923,499	77.5	326,563	2.3	2,837,715	20.2	14,087,777
Oct.	12,181,290	73.3	338,433	2.0	4,105,238	24.7	16,624,961
Nov.	11,955,642	76.4	289,822	1.9	3,393,575	21.7	15,639,039
Dec.	11,801,030	72.3	279,474	1.7	4,250,327	26.0	16,330,831
Av.	12,603,589	73.1	565,768	3.1	4,045,775	23.8	17,215,132
1962							
Jan.	12,231,118	73.2	330,249	2.0	4,148,001	24.8	16,709,368
Feb.	11,188,371	73.3	389,585	2.6	3,678,047	24.1	15,256,003
Mar.	12,417,545	73.9	483,171	2.9	3,899,565	23.2	16,800,281
Apr.	11,110,184	68.6	364,144	2.2	4,732,699	29.2	16,207,027
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May	11,414,525	63.7	340,658	1.9	6,176,413	34.4	17,931,596
June	10,651,666	66.4	300,014	1.9	5,079,736	31.7	16,031,416
July	10,378,121	69.9	322,423	2.2	4,147,090	27.9	14,847,634
Aug.	11,018,946	75.7	418,211	2.9	3,110,285	21.4	14,547,442
Sept.	11,381,995	77.3	326,964	2.2	3,008,081	20.5	14,717,040
Oct.	12,434,200	79.2	341,404	2.2	2,931,224	18.6	15,706,828
Nov.	11,945,879	77.7	359,223	2.3	3,075,136	20.0	15,380,238
Dec.	11,637,393	71.2	237,660	1.5	4,471,118	27.3	16,346,171
Av.	11,484,162	72.5	351,142	2.2	4,038,116	25.3	15,873,420
1963							
Jan.	12,076,063	72.6	325,447	1.9	4,237,665	25.5	16,639,175
Feb.	10,884,996	72.7	268,859	1.8	3,810,435	25.5	14,964,290